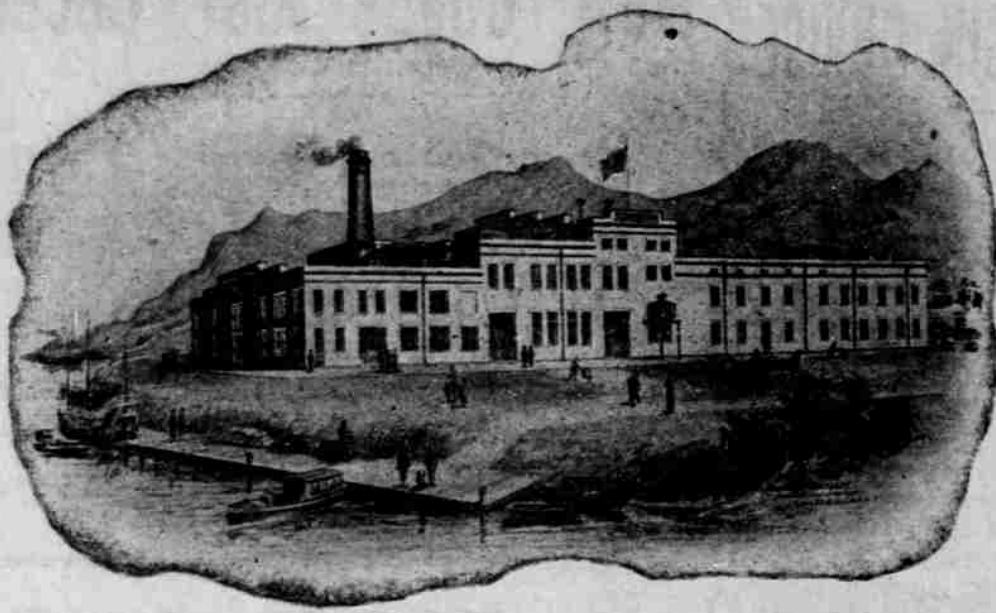


LOCAL CAPITAL IN THE FAR EAST



ORIENTAL BREWING COMPANY'S PLANT AT HONGKONG.

Brewery in Hongkong
Will Open in a Few
Months.

An Oriental business enterprise in which Honolulu capital is very largely interested will begin operations within a very short while in Hongkong in the brewing of beer for the East. The Oriental Brewing Company, the incorporators of which are all Honolulu men, is making steady progress with the erection of their buildings, a brewery of double the capacity of the Honolulu Brewery, and over a hundred thousand dollars' worth of brewing machinery is now on the way from the United States. The issued capital stock of this concern is \$250,000, of which \$200,000 was subscribed locally. The head offices of the company are in Honolulu.

The Oriental Brewery is built in Kowloon, a section of the foreign district of Hongkong, where the company has secured five acres of land, facing the waterfront, and which carries with it the guarantee of a plentiful supply of water from the municipality. Here the brewery is built, wharves planned and an ice-plant prepared for.

It is in the manufacture of ice that the company expect to make good side profits, the price of ice in that port now being \$32 a ton, Mex. As ice can be sold in Honolulu for \$4 a ton, and labor and supplies are cheaper in the Orient than here, the margin for profit appears a reasonably good one.

The differences in prices for supplies in Hongkong over Honolulu are large in nearly every line. Hongkong being a free port, there are no import duties to be paid, no internal revenue taxes, no excise. Hops can be imported for the brewing from Bohemia, malt from Canada and rice is to be had cheaply from the local growers. The demand for beer throughout the Chinese ports, Japan, the Dutch East Indies, the Straits Settlements and British India is immense, supplied now nearly altogether by import. A large share of this trade is what the Oriental Brewery expects to capture.

The officers of the company are A. Hocking, general manager and president; Frank Halstead, secretary; Fred. Wundenberg, E. J. Lord and C. G. Bartlett, directors.

KAMEHAMEHA GIRLS
GIVE FINE CONCERT

There was a packed assembly room at Kamehameha School for Girls last night, when a most delightful concert was given by the school, the boys and girls' alumni and friends. Several of the numbers were encored by the fashionable audience. Not the least pleasing number was the piano solo by Miss Gallagher, the girls' music teacher. Without specifying further, let the program here printed speak for itself:

PART I.

Chorus—Kamehameha Song.
Piano Solo—Cantique D'Amour, Liszt.
Minna E. Gallagher.
(a) Barcarolle.....Danza
(b) Wedding Song.....Wagner
Girls' Glee Club.
Piano Duet—Valse Brillante, Schuihoff.
Misses Ayau and Kinney.
Song—Ko Leo Hone.....
K. A. A.
Piano Solo.....
Miss Lorna Iaukea.
Solo—Good-bye.....F. Paolo Tosti
Stanley Livingston.
Mandolin Selection.....
Ernest Kaal.
PART II.

Solo—Because.....
Miss Louisa Pihl.
Songs—
(a) Sweet and Low.....Hawley
(b) Joys of Spring.....Geibel
(c) Sally in Our Alley.....Cristabel
K. G. S. A. A.
Solo—A Dream So Fair.....Metcalfe
Chester G. Livingston.
Song—Makani Kaui Aloha.....Hoonani
K. A. A. Quartet.
Instrumental Selection.....
Miss E. Clark.
Solo—Sing Me to Sleep.....
H. N. Clark.
Chorus—Aloha Oe.....Liliuokalani

A GREAT SUGAR
BOOM IN CUBALarge Combination With New
York and New Orleans
Capital Enlisted.

According to the New York Tribune of September 29, word has reached the Eastern metropolis from Cuba that half a dozen new sugar projects were on the tapis there, the carrying out of which will mean the shipment of fully \$6,000,000 worth of material and equipment from the United States. A number of the largest sugar factories on the island, controlled principally by New York interests, are also to extend their facilities.

The following special dispatch to the Times-Democrat of New Orleans gives some interesting details concerning the reported enterprises contemplated by the Colonial Sugars Company: New York, Oct. 5.—It leaked out here today that one of the largest sugar projects in Cuba, hitherto chiefly controlled by New Orleans and other Southern capital, has been acquired by powerful interests affiliated with the biggest independent sugar people in the United States, who already control five of the most extensive sugar plantations on the island, and who contemplate the merging of these enterprises, representing an investment of some \$20,000,000, and the refining of the raw sugar on a very important scale in Louisiana.

The enterprise referred to is the Colonial Sugars Company, which is a combination of the Gramercy Sugar Company, which owned the refinery, central factory and plantations in Louisiana, the Gramercy Finance Company, which supplied the working capital for the Gramercy Sugar Company, and the Danmull Company, which controlled the Constance plantation, central factory, etc., in Cuba.

The Colonial Sugars Company was organized under the laws of the State of New Jersey in June, 1902, and began business in November of the same year with an authorized capital stock of \$3,000,000, and authorized to issue \$3,000,000 first mortgage bonds bearing 5 per cent. interest.

The present official head of the company is John Farr, the well-known sugar man of New York. He is also a member of the executive committee of the Cuban-American Sugar Company. This is the \$12,000,000 concern organized some months ago for the purpose of consolidating five of the leading sugar plantations in Cuba, chief among which is the Chaparra Sugar Company. The president of the Cuban-American Company is ex-Congressman Hawley of Texas. Mr. Farr is also vice president of the Central Aguirre Company, the largest sugar project doing business in Porto Rico. A big interest in the concern is now held by the B. H. Howell Sons & Co. interests. The Howell firm is largely affiliated with the Cuban-American Company, besides acting as its exclusive selling agents. The same firm is the selling agent and is largely interested in the National Sugar Refining Company, one of the chief competitors of the sugar trust in this market.

The Colonial Company raises its own cane on its own lands, crushing the cane in its own central factories, producing raw sugar and refining it into standard high-grade sugar at its own refinery. The company's Cuban property is located twelve miles from the city of Cienfuegos. On this estate upward of \$5,000,000 has been expended by former owners. It was wrecked dur-

ing the Spanish-American war and its product had been reduced at the time it was taken over by the company to an output of 10,000 tons of raw sugar per annum.

The company's landed estates in Cuba now consist of fifty-four plantations or farms, aggregating 54,655 acres, equipped with residences, stables and cottages for laborers, etc. Of the total land comprising the estate, 35,620 acres are held in perpetuity, under census. This is a Spanish custom of deeding lands in perpetuity to a purchaser who agrees to pay an annual amount called "censos," but who has the right to take the land in fee at any time upon payment of an amount determined by capitalizing the annual payment, as provided in the deed. The annual payment in this case is forty-seven cents per acre. Fourteen thousand, six hundred acres are held under time leases, expiring at various dates, at average rentals of \$1.50 per acre per annum. Four thousand, four hundred and thirty-three acres on which the central factory, distillery, machine shops, etc., are located are owned in fee. There is approximately 10,000 acres of land contiguous to the extensive railway operating on the property on which cane is grown by independent farmers. This cane is being handled in the company's factory. About 15,000 acres of the company's estate is now under cane growth and it is expected to nearly double this acreage within a year. Last season's grinding was around 145,000 tons and the new interests expect to practically double the cane-handling capacity, making next season's output a quarter of a million tons.

The company's property in Louisiana is located at Gramercy. The present capacity of the refinery is 1400 barrels a day. The output is expected to be more than doubled within the next few months. The company's landed estates in Louisiana are owned in fee, being 6480 acres in extent.—Condensed from the American Sugar Industry and Beet Sugar Gazette.

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BENEFIT CONCERT BY
LATTER DAY SAINTS

A benefit concert, under the auspices of the Latter Day Saints church, will be given at K. of P. hall, Beretania avenue and Fort, tomorrow evening. Doors open at 7 o'clock. This is the program:

Instrumental—Kawaihau Glee Club.
Vocal Duet—Kalahui twins.
Solo—Jas. Knolilo.
Piano Solo—Miss Chuck Hoy.
Double Quartet.
Song—Ivy Kekuku.
Instrumental—Diamond Head Glee Club.
Quartet—Messrs. Woolley, Millward, Peck and Kinney.
Piano Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Grune.
Hawaiian Song—Rachel Woolley.
Flute Solo—Kaiwi, accompanied by Kaipe Aca.
Vocal Duet—J. Bright and Mrs. Young.
Comic Song—Eugene Allen.
Song—Diamond Head Glee Club.
Hawaiian Song—M. E. Peck.
Instrumental—Waipa Glee Club.

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